

United States Government

Department of Energy
Bonneville Power Administration

memorandum

DATE: January 25, 2005

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: KEC-4

SUBJECT: 2005 Annual National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Planning Summary

TO: John Spitaleri Shaw, Director
Environment, Safety and Health

Attached please find Bonneville Power Administration's (Bonneville's) 2005 annual NEPA planning summary. The summary identifies the status of Bonneville's ongoing environmental impact statements (EISs), EISs we expect to commence during the next 24 months, and one ongoing environmental assessment. At this time we do not foresee commencing any EAs during the next 12 months. However, Bonneville will likely prepare other EAs or EISs not currently foreseeable.



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Attachment

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Annual NEPA Planning Summary

Status of Ongoing Environmental Impact Statements

Bonneville Power Administration

January 2005

Title and Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule		Description
Starbuck Power Project Columbia County, WA DOE/EIS-0334	\$60,000	Determination Date:	06/04/01	Interconnect a proposed 1200-MW combined cycle combustion turbine with the Federal Columbia River Transmission System. (EIS process suspended at applicant request.)
		NOI:	06/14/01	
		Scoping:	10/03/01	
		Draft	TBD	
		Hearings:	TBD	
		Final	TBD	
		ROD:	TBD	
Salmon Creek Project Okanagon County, WA DOE/EIS-0345	\$500,000	Determination Date:	01/22/02	Fund enhancement of fish habitat in lower Salmon Creek, an Okanagon River tributary.
		NOI:	02/04/02	
		Scoping:	02/22/02	
		Draft	09/03/04	
		Hearings:	09/28/04	
		Final	Oct-05	
		ROD:	Nov-05	
South Fork Flathead Watershed, Westslope Cutthroat Trout Conservation Project Flathead County, MT DOE/EIS-0353	\$80,000	Determination Date:	07/19/02	Fund replacement of hybrid trout with genetically pure native trout.
		NOI:	05/05/03	
		Scoping:	05/22/03	
		Draft	06/18/04	
		Hearings:	07/12/04	
		Final	Apr-05	
		ROD:	May-05	
Coyote Business Park Umatilla County, OR DOE/EIS-0371	\$5,000	Determination Date:	9/10/2004	Lead agency BIA proposes to approve an industrial park planned by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation. BPA is a cooperating agency proposing to extend the length of spans between structures of a transmission line across the site.
		NOI:	1/9/2003	
		Scoping:	1/23/2003	
		Draft	Feb-05	
		Hearings:	Mar-05	
		Final	Sep-05	
		ROD:	Oct-05	
	Total \$645.000			

Evaluation of Site-Wide EIS: Not Applicable

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Environmental Impact Statements Expected to be Prepared in the Next 24 Months

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January 2005

Title and Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule		Description
Olympic Peninsula Transmission System Reliability Thurston & Mason Counties, WA	\$700,000	Determination Date:	Feb-05	Construct new and/or upgrade existing transmission facilities serving the Olympic Peninsula, and/or facilitate distributed generation near area loads, and/or actively manage area loads.
		NOI:	Mar-05	
		Scoping:	Apr-05	
		Draft	Dec-05	
		Hearings:	Jan-06	
		Final	Aug-06	
		ROD:	Sep-06	
Libby - Troy Transmission Line Rebuild Project Lincoln County, MT	\$1,700,000	Determination Date:	Feb-05	Rebuild existing, degraded 115-kV transmission line.
		NOI:	Mar-05	
		Scoping:	Apr-05	
		Draft	Dec-05	
		Hearings:	Jan-05	
		Final	Jun-05	
		ROD:	Jul-05	
Klondike III Wind Project Interconnection Sherman County, OR	\$150,000	Determination Date:	Feb-05	Construct 12-mile-long 230-kV transmission line and substation facilities to facilitate interconnection of proposed 300-MW wind energy project.
		NOI:	Feb-05	
		Scoping:	Mar-05	
		Draft	Jul-05	
		Hearings:	Aug-05	
		Final	Nov-05	
		ROD:	Jan-06	
	Total \$2,550,000			

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Status of Ongoing Environmental Assessments

Bonneville Power Administration

January 2005

Title and Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule	Description
Kootenai River Ecosystem/Fisheries Improvement Study Boundary Co., ID; & Lincoln Co., MT DOE/EA-1518	\$20,000	Determination Date:	11/29/04
		Transmittal to State:	01/06/05
		EA Approval:	May-05
		FONSI:	Jun-05
	Total \$20,000	Fund restoration of nutrients in the Kootenai River ecosystem.	

Annual NEPA Planning Summary

Environmental Assessments Expected to be Prepared in the Next 12 Months

Bonneville Power Administration

January 2005

Title and Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule		Description
No new EAs are currently planned for 2005		Determination Date:		
		Transmittal to State:		
		EA Approval:		
		FONSI:		